

Mr. ROBERTS: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 2202. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to improve deterrence of illegal immigration to the United States by increasing border patrol and investigative personnel, by increasing penalties for alien smuggling and for document fraud, by reforming exclusion and deportation law and procedures, by improving the verification system for eligibility for employment, and through other measures, to reform the legal immigration system and facilitate legal entries into the United States, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 104-469, Pt. 3). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GILMAN: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 1561. A bill to consolidate the foreign affairs agencies of the United States; to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and related agencies for fiscal years 1996 and 1997; to responsibly reduce the authorizations of appropriations for United States foreign assistance programs for fiscal years 1996 and 1997, and for other purposes (Rept. 104-478). Ordered to be printed.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEES

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 2202. The Committees on Banking and Financial Services, Economic and Educational Opportunities National Security,

and Ways and Means, discharged from further consideration. Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. THOMAS (for himself and Mr. FAZIO of California):

H.R. 3058. A bill to amend the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act to extend the period for receipt of absentee ballots, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. DURBIN:

H.R. 3059. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to prepare and publish annually a consumer guide to prescription drug prices; to the Committee on Commerce.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII,

204. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Georgia, relative to urging the Congress of the United States to reject the proposal to sell facilities used to generate electric power marketed by the Southeastern Power Ad-

ministration; to the Committee on Resources.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H. Con. Res. 127: Mr. METCALF, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. RUSH, and Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas.

H. Con. Res. 144: Mr. RICHARDSON, Mr. SISKY, and Mr. TEJEDA.

DISCHARGE PETITIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXVII, the following discharge petitions were filed:

Petition 10, March 7, 1996, by Mr. STOCKMAN on House Resolution 210, was signed by the following Member: Steve Stockman.

Petition 11, March 7, 1996, by Mr. BARR on House Resolution 364, was signed by the following member: Bob Barr.

DISCHARGE PETITIONS— ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS

The following Members added their names to the following discharge petitions:

Petition 9 by Mr. CONDIT on House Resolution 333: John S. Tanner.